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Mr. Angus Man:

DO you realize that the future success of the Aberdeen-Angus breed is going to depend largely upon the kind of publicity the breed is given during the next twelve months? This is a condition, it is a fact, and the sooner we all come to realize it and get together to advance the best interests of the breed the quicker will return our prosperity.

The Aberdeen-Angus Journal covers the world-wide field and is in position to give that very service. We desire to make the service still more effective and for that reason are going to open an intensive subscription campaign, beginning with this number. We hope to add to our lists several thousand men who are interested in better cattle within the next few weeks.

There is one way for you to help us do this very thing and that is to send us the names and addresses of the men in your neighborhood who are really interested in better cattle. This won't cost you but the price of a postage stamp and surely you as a breeder should be willing to expend that effort. Give us these names and addresses correctly and we will do the rest. The result will be a bigger demand a wider range of inquiry for your surplus stock.

If you are for the breed and the breed paper show us and do it today.

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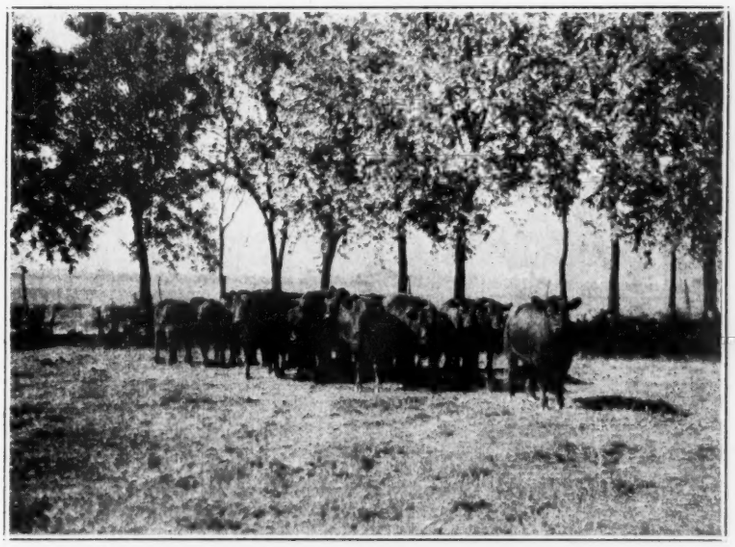
History of the Breed in Britain and America

This Series of Articles Pertaining to the History of the Origin of the Aberdeen-Angus Breed and Its Development in Great Britain and America Compiled by Secretary Gray Should Not be Missed by Any Breeder Wishing to Know Facts.

This first section to appear in the Aberdeen-Angus Journal deals with the Foreword by Secretary Gray; gives a brief resume of the lineage of the breed; its birth place; Hugh Watson of Keillor; the exhibits at Inverness and Aberdeen; Tillyfour and its influence on the breed. This is without doubt one of the most interesting and enlightening pieces of breed literature ever issued and it is with no small degree of pride that next issue of the Journal will continue this serial which should not be missed by a single breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. The topics will be treated in their proper sequence, beginning with the Foreword which is as follows:

During the past decade a nation-wide interest in Aberdeen-Angus cattle and consequent increase in the number of breeders and members of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association has created a new demand for information concerning the breed. To meet this call—to place before all seeking it information concerning the greatest and oldest beef breed—this short history of its origin and development in Scotland, its transplantation to America and its subsequent career has been prepared. No attempt has been made to present more than the merest outline of the breed's history, but the main facts have been brought down to date. Controversies long and bitter have prevailed touching more than one phase of the breed's development. No cognizance has been taken of them, the generally accepted view having been given in every instance. Differences as to men and matters incident to the breed's progress 50 to 100 years ago can have no possible bearing on its position today. The plain, unvarnished truth has been told, with a fair field for all and favor toward none.

For an extended and diverse history of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, from which much of the matter in this little work was taken, the Association desires to express its thanks to Mr. R. C. Auld, New York, a nephew of the late Wm. McCombie of Tillyfour. Mr. Auld's close relational and territorial connection with Mr. McCombie and his possession of many of the great breeder's private records and memoranda, fit him eminently to give potent aid in the preparation of such a history. From this short history and from the other statistical and descriptive publications of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association a complete review of the Aberdeen-Angus Breed's history may be obtained from its Caledonian birthplace to the proud pinnacle of fame on which it now rests wherever good beef is grown.—Chas. Gray, Secretary American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Chicago, May, 1922.



Pasture Scene at Hamilton Bros., Good Hope, Illinois

The Lineage of the Breed.—Hornless cattle existed in the earliest age to which we can trace the bovine form. In the day when first humanity itself appeared—when man was savage and a hunter, but yet an artist—there existed a finely formed polled race of cattle as depicted on the walls of the caverns of these dark-skinned folk—"the oldest of men." During that period Britain was continuous with the continent and consequently the polled cattle spread into the nooks and corners of what was then the land's end of Europe. Fossil and semi-fossil remains, found in Scotland, establish the fact of the prehistoric existence of wild polled cattle in those very districts occupied by the known ancestors of the present Aberdeen-Angus breed. King Kenneth MacAlpine of Scotland when promulgating the laws at Scone in Perthshire, specifically mentions "black *homyl" cattle—which is the first historical reference to the breed we have.

Memorial stones erected by the native Scots in commemoration of their repulses of invading Norsemen, and now found at Aldbar and Meigle in Forfarshire and Burghead in Morayshire certainly depict "the hornless cattle of the country." Kenneth's laws applied to the region that became the early seat of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, and there is documentary evidence to show that in 1523 the black homyl cattle occurred in Aberdeenshire, but the first specific mention of polled animals of the breed is that of the prize-winning "black humble" exhibited in 1811 from a well-known Aberdeenshire source, the influence of which on the breed is still felt. These concentrated facts prove that the Aberdeen-Angus is the oldest polled breed—in Britain at least—and accounts for its extraordinary prepotency in transmitting its color and hornless character. The value of these characteristics in crossing or grading up—in putting the royal stamp of the market-topping supremacy on (Continued on page 13

*"Homyl," "humble," "humlie," "doddie" and "dodded" are all Scotch equivalents of the words "polled" or "hornless."

Our Mail Box

Madelia, Minn.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

We have just returned home with our cattle after showing at five county fairs. We showed at the Nicollet, Le Sueur, Sibley, Watonwan and Cottonwood County Fairs, winning on 13 head 58 firsts and 20 seconds. A great deal of interest was shown in the boys and girls calf club work and the winner was an Angus calf every place we showed but one. At Windom in Cottonwood county, a good Hereford steer was first.

At Windom we sold a good Erica bull sired by Eric H. 4th, to Chris Eichner of Westbrook, Minn. Our herd now numbers about 115 head and is doing fine.

Very truly,
Snyder & Snyder.

Maryland Man Buys Foundation Material.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

J. Dorsey Forrest, of Warrenton, Virginia writes: "I have recently sold the fine yearling Blackbird bull, Blackbird Ace of Morborne to J. R. Tinsley, of Rapidan, Virginia. I have also sold to J. H. Murray, of Cumberstone, Maryland, a beautiful little foundation herd consisting of three of my best heifers of last winter's crop and a four-month's bull calf by my bull Dalmeny of Morborne. The heifers are not related to the bull calf and Mr. Murray expects to build up a real herd on this foundation. These cattle have attracted a great deal of attention in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, where they were regarded as an entirely new type for that region.

From the Coast.

Yakima, Wash., Oct. 30, 1922.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal

While at the California National Live Stock Show held at San Francisco, recently, I had the pleasure of starting two new breeders with Aberdeen-Angus both of them residents of California.

Mr. H. O. Harrison of 1200 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, had been studying the various breeds for some time with the idea of adopting the one best suited for his purpose of producing a high grade of commercial beef and finally decided on the Aberdeen-Angus as the breed which would do best on the range. In connection with his commercial beef herd he also decided to start a pure bred herd and with this end in view he has purchased the entire herd of Clinton M. Perry of Oriska, North Dakota, consisting of some fifty head of pure breds. He also bought of us for use as herd sires our aged bull, Blackbirdman C. B. 5th, which has headed our show herd during the entire season, being first shown in Canada and later on in the States; also the Junior Yearling Prideman C. B. 18th, by Idolmere 4th.

Mr. Harrison tells me that his first favorable impression of the Angus came from an article appearing last summer by E. E. Irwin of Salem, Illinois, wherein he described the sterling beef making qualities of the Aberdeen-Angus This incident serves to emphasize the good that can be accomplished for the breed in spreading Aberdeen-Angus propaganda at every opportunity. There should be more articles dealing with Aberdeen-Angus appearing in the leading live stock publications.

Mr. D. E. Alexander of Charles Valley, Napa County, California, was another who decided to make the Angus his favorites, buying from us 12 head of bred females of our very best stock, four of them being granddaughters of Oakville Quiet Lad and five descendants of Prince Albert Ito, all of them being bred to our leading herd sires. He is placing this stock on his beautiful new ranch at Chiles Valley, California, which he has just purchased. It is Mr. Alexander's plan to develop a very high class herd of Aberdeen-Angus and as soon as he is able will put out a show herd to exhibit at the leading fairs on the Coast.

I was also very much pleased to meet Mr. F. M. Lohse, Manager of the El Dorado Ranch, Grafton, California, who informed me that they were very highly pleased with the shipment we sent them in July; that one of the cows already had a fine bull calf which they were planning on developing into a herd sire.

Yours very truly,
Otto V. Battles.

The Secretary's Annual Letter.

November 1, 1922.

To the Members of The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association:

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be held at Chicago, Wednesday, December 6, 1922, commencing at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the Red Room of the La Salle Hotel. It is to be hoped every member of the Association can arrange to attend the annual meeting and also the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held December 2 to 9 1922.

Volume 33 of the herd book has just been received from the printer and is now ready for distribution. The price to members is $3.00 per volume. Only a limited number have been printed on account of the high cost of printing, so members desiring a copy should order immediately before the supply becomes exhausted.

Retired members, or any who may have come into possession of a set, or part of a set of herd books, should communicate with the Secretary in order that those wishing such back numbers may be put in touch with such opportunities to complete their sets. Mention volumes and quote price per volume.

Volume 34 is now in the process of make-up. Members should send in applications for their calves as soon as possible so as to avoid heavy receipts later when delays are absolutely unavoidable during the busy season.

Reports of awards on Aberdeen-Angus at the leading Expositions, State Fairs, County Fairs and Calf Club Contests have been the most encouraging of any that have been received at the Association office. The exhibits have not only been larger but the quality has been superior to any that have been made heretofore. The distribution of the exhibits has also been greater; that is there have been splendid exhibits in the Central States, Southern States, Eastern States and the Western States.

Greater enthusiasm has been manifested in the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club work this year. Nearly 100 per cent increase in the number of clubs which qualified and reported for the Association's special premiums. The cash prizes and gold watches offered by the Association has stimulated the work materially and every indication points to a tremendous enrollment for 1923 in the Calf Club work. The small premiums offered at County Fairs for the first time by the Association have been greatly appreciated and while this work is still in its infancy the reports indicate that it has greatly stimulated the exhibiting at County Fairs.

The money appropriated by the Board of Directors for premiums has been a great impetus to the developing of many good specimens of our breed in every section of the country, and it is to be hoped that liberal premiums can be offered for more Expositions, State and County Fairs and Calf Club Contests in 1923.

The fiscal year of the Association closed yesterday but an audit of the books has not yet been made. However, I am sure every member of the Association will be pleased to know that on October 31, 1922, the Association had a cash balance of $6,784.30 as compared with a cash balance of $495.36, October 31, 1921. In addition to above cash balance the Association has assets amounting to over $50,000.

The Association's operating expenses have been reduced to a minimum and with the increased business we are sure to receive the fore part of the next fiscal year, indications are that the Board of Directors will have more money available to promote the interests of our breed and breeders.

The enrollment of new members this year as compared with 1921 shows an increase of 66 per cent which is probably the most encouraging feature of this year's business. Up to date a total of 6,158 memberships have been issued and it seems reasonable to predict it will only be a few years until our membership will reach 10,000.

Every member of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association should encourage his neighbor farmers to get some pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle. This is the opportune time to get better cattle on every farm at prices any farmer can afford to pay.

Be sure and send for a copy of Volume 33 immediately and attend to sending in your applications for registration and transfer reports so you can get them recorded before the busy season.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. GRAY, Secretary.

That International Sale.

Secretary Gray now has the catalogs ready for distribution and it will pay well the man who might be interested in the addition of one or two extra good individuals to his herd to get in touch with Secretary Chas. Gray, 817 Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for in this little booklet is listed the tabulations of thirty-seven females and eleven bulls, representing some of the best families of the breed and some of the best herds which are dealing in this class of cattle. This offering was carefully "hand picked" by Secretary Gray, E. T. Davis and M. A. Judy and it is declared in the catalog that it is "without question the best offering of cattle from the standpoint of breeding and individuality ever listed for an International sale. Many of the animals listed have show records and all are fit to add to any herd in the country. * * * This offering is the climax in the Association's efforts in collecting cattle for an International sale, and it is to be hoped that the breeders of the country will show their appreciation toward the generosity of the breeders who have consigned the cream of their herds for this auction, by attending the sale and giving it their loyal support." The names listed as owners of the cattle listed for this sale are sufficient guarantee as to their quality. Every breeder who is at all accessible to Chicago should make an extra effort to attend this sale. It will be a lively affair for with Cols. Bill Cooper, McGowan and Houchens on the block there will be something doing. Those upon the seats will be waited upon by M. A. Judy, E. T. Davis and A. E. Bryan who will be pleased to assist in making selections. Any of these men will receive and handle your mail bid in a careful and courteous manner.

Cottingham-Truesdale, Clark, Mo., Nov. 3rd

The J. H. Cottingham and Jerry Truesdale sale at Clark, Misouri, November 3d was well attended. The day was fine, but owing to the condition of the roads, some buyers from a distance were unable to attend. However a goodly number of the cattle went into adjoining counties; the local support was good proving the fact that Messrs. Cottingham and Truesdale are popular with their neighbors. The fact that this portion of Missouri has been dry this summer and this being a cash sale cut the average considerably. $195.00 for Edna 2d of Prairie Rose 281677 purchased by T. W. McHatton, Clark, Missouri, was the top of the sale. The entire offering of 43 head, including several young things less than a year old, averaged $81.25. While we all know this is under value, it seems to take a few such sales to wake up the buyers to the opportunity which they now have to purchase pure breds, to replace the mixed cattle now on hand as the change can be made at this time with little or no cash outlay.

Col. Cooper handled the sale in his usual efficient manner, being assisted in the ring by Col. Brown, of Moberly, Missouri, and Secretary John D. Blackwell of the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

Following is the list of sales:

SUMMARY.

43 Head,	$3492.50,	average	$ 81.22
40 Cows	3260.00,	average	81.50
3 Bulls	232.50,	average	77.50
Top Cow			195.00
Top Bull			100.00

COWS.

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

Dolly's Blackbird 30th 311478; calved May 28, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. B. T. Lamb, Excello, Mo. ..... $ 87.50

Dolly's Blackbird 36th 349899; calved April 21, 1921; sire, Blackcap Boy 2d 274946. Jerry Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 165.00

Dolly's Double Cross; calved June, 1915; sire, Black Lad 2d 96893. Geo. Thornberg, Moberly, Mo. 97.50

Edna 2d of Prairie Rose 281677; calved March 11, 1918; sire, Karo Ito 151236. L. W. McHatton, Clark, Mo. 195.00

Edna V. 2d 354531; calved September 4, 1920; sire, Ebrotor 254083. G. F. Teeter & Son, Excello, Mo. 80.00

Consigned by Jerry Truesdale, Clark Mo.

Espalla Bonnie 209651; calved March 20, 1915; sire, Glen Avon Blackbird Lad 3d 161268. Col. Walker, Macon, Mo. 65.00

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

Lena R. 4th 349903; calved April 28, 1921; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Mrs. Tom Batton, Clark, Mo. 70.00

Espalla Lygia 273589; calved September 23, 1917; sire, Farmer City Best 187778. J. G. Settles, Clark, Mo. 112.50

Consigned by Jerry Truesdale, Clark, Mo.

Queen Mother Bett 303192; calved January 13, 1919; sire, Du Luth Boy 249209. Virgil Trusty, Moberly, Mo. 62.50

Queen Mother Bertha 209648; calved February 20, 1915; sire, Glen Avon Blackbird Lad 3d 161268. Mrs. John Miller, Madison, Mo. 102.50

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

Pride Kathleen 141454; calved April 27, 1910; sire, Black Lad 2d 96893. A. W. Parrish, Clark, Mo. 82.50

Consigned by Jerry Truesdale, Clark, Mo.

May Belle B. 3d 307490; calved June 14, 1919; sire, Black Bob of Lone Grove 235-477. Clyde Carr, Sturgeon, Mo. 55.00

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

Pride of Crawley Branch 3d 349901; calved April 22, 1921; sire, Etson 289033. Earl Carpenter, Clark, Mo. 62.50

Pride of Crawley Branch 4th 321817; calved September 18, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207-497. B. T. Lamb, Excello, Mo. 77.50

Pride of Crawley Branch 10th 354534; calved October 17, 1921; sire, Eston 289044. Sim Adams, Clark, Mo. 60.00

Pride of Crawley Branch 2d 296523; calved October 4, 1918; sire, Brinker B. 207497. G. F. Teetor, Excello, Mo. 80.00

Kathleen's Pride C. 354533; calved October 16, 1921; sire, Blackcap Boy 2d 274946. Wm. Schepp, Clark, Mo. 65.00

Pride of Aberdeen 286th 214118; calved March 26, 1915; sire, Eurika Boy 3d 153-187. Virgil Trusty, Moberly, Mo. 75.00

Queen Sunflower C. 354532; calved September 14, 1921; sire, Blackcap Boy 2d 274-946. Elsie Vance, Clark, Mo. 80.00

Brinker's Lady Belle 314120; calved February 16, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. A. W. Parriss, Clark, Mo. 62.50

Laura Sunflower 214119; calved April 15, 1915; sire, Eurika Boy 3d 153187. T. B. Robertson, Clark, Mo. 92.50

Elmridge Sunflower 175288; calved April 22, 1913; sire, Elmridge Pride 15th 156030. Si Cottingham, Renick, Mo. 75.00

Elmridge Florence 174289; calved May 20, 1913; sire, Elmridge Pride 15th 156030. Mr. Stokes, Excello, Mo. 85.00

Etruria C. 311473; calved March 1, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Mr. J. F. Stokes, Excello, Mo. 85.00

Hilda F. 214120; calved April 19, 1915; Eurika Boy 3d 153187. E. G. Stewart, Sturgeon, Mo. 85.00

Hilda Brinker 274179; calved October 17, 1917; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Mrs. L. W. McHatton, Clark, Mo. 100.00

Hilda of Crawley Branch 321818; calved September 23, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Col. Walker, Macon, Mo. 70.00

Hilda Brinker 2d 349902; calved April 23, 1921; sire, Blackcap Boy 2d 274946. Jas. Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 55.00

Bertha of Crawley Branch 321819; calved September 25, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207-497. J. G. Litteral, Clark, Mo. 70.00

Black Princess C. 214117; calved March 22, 1915; sire, Eurika Boy 3d 153187. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. 90.00

Elite Princess 296524; calved October 10, 1918; sire, Brinker B. 207497. J. G. Litteral. Clark, Mo. 70.00

Edna of Crawley Branch 349900; calved April 21, 1921; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Jas. Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 55.00

Dehlia Gayety 210541; calved April 1, 1915; sire, Castle Robert 112715. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. 90.00

Dehlia of Crawley Branch 321820; calved October 5, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. J. F. Stokes, Excello, Mo. 50.00

Consigned by Jerry Truesdale, Clark, Mo.

Merry Bethea 207581; calved March 10, 1915; sire, Lenwynde Hero 5th 138299. Col. Walker, Macon, Mo. 80.00

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

Alban Rosie 2d 331733; calved March 6, 1920; sire, Grapewood Roland 284256. Jas. Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 72.50

Dinah 2d of Fairview 276525; calved August 4, 1918; sire, Earl Eric of Lone Dell 217-004. Mrs. J. S. Stockton, Clark, Mo. 100.00

Mary Blossom C. 311477; calved May 11, 1919; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Jas. Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 52.50

Lemen's Titania 2d 331730; calved April 25, 1920; sire, Blackbird Elgood 285696. Col. Walker, Macon, Mo. 65.00

Consigned by Jerry Truesdale, Clark, Mo.

Lemen's Titania 287947; calved May 15, 1918; sire, Black King of Five Gates 197-731. Jas. Truesdale, Clark, Mo. 80.00

BULLS.

Consigned by J. H. Cottingham, Clark, Mo.

All Black Brinker 259412; calved June 24, 1917; sire, Brinker B. 207497. Dr. Pope, Clark, Mo. 70.00

Blackcap Boy 2d 274946; calved July 18, 1918; sire, Black Albert Ito 199495. Elmer Chapman, Centralia, Mo. 62.50

Bull Calf out of Dally's Blackbird 30th 311-478. J. F. Stokes, Excello, Mo. 100.00

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Gatton & Son, Rose Hill, Iowa, November 9th

Gattons had a good day and an exceptionally big crowd. The home support was good which is unfailing proof of their popularity with their neighbors. The offering was well fitted and the sale well managed and after a bounteous lunch, Col. Cooper called the crowd into the tent and opened the sale. Ed. Davis, manager of the sale, also gave a timely talk on cattle conditions as he has found them over the country, after which the selling started. While the prices were not high it was consideder a good sale and the Gattons were well pelased with the outcome.

The sale average on the 46 head sold was $108.00 the top price $250 was reached on two animals, No. 1, Edella of Leamoor 312-736, a 3-year-old Enchantress Erica cow going to W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa, and No. 3, Erica Helzer 252063, a 6-year-old cow with bull calf at foot by Envious Erica, to Gay & Son, Beacon, Iowa.

Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa, a new breeder purchased 10 head that should prove money makers for him.

Cloid Gatton takes care of the farming interests and cattle on the 500 acre farm, well improved, three miles north of Rose Hill. Thos. Gatton has a real estate business.

SUMMARY.

46 Head,	$4985.00,	average	$108.37
43 Cows,	4780.00,	average	111.16
3 Bulls,	205.00,	average	68.34
Top Cow (two)			250.00
Top Bull			100.00

COWS.

Edella of Leamoor 312736; calved April 17, 1919; sire, Bocas's Lad 251072. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. $250.00

Estella of Leamoor 343816; calved March 21, 1921, sire, Envious Erica 812081. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 150.00

Eric's Helzer 252063; calved December 18, 1916; sire, Prince Felzer 156700. Gay & Son, Beacon, Iowa 250.00

Elzer of Leamoor; calved January 28, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. 175.00

Environ of Leamoor 312739; calved May 3, 1919; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. Mrs. Busby, Rose Hill, Iowa ..... 150..00

Environ of Leamoor 2d 328681; calved March 20, 1920; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa 200.00

Elmland Edwina 156630; calved August 15, 1912; sire, Ideal of Standen 131668. Bonnie Gott, Barnes City. 125.00

V. P. Blackbird 26th; calved May 27, 1919; sire, Blueblood Black King 257159. John Wardrip, Thornburg, Iowa 220.00

V. P. Blackbird 15th 289980; calved April 20, 1918; sire, Black Bayard 3d 227136. Walter Sprague, Rose Hill, Iowa 75.00

Blackbird 12th of Arbor Vitae 318527; calved July 6, 1919; sire, Black Oakfield 153033. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa 105.00

Black Doll C.; calved September 3, 1911; sire, Black Pat of Oakville 140748. Bonnie Gott, Barnes City. 100.00

Black Beauty of Leamoor 328679; calved September 2, 1920; sire, Bertram 305416. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa 180.00

Elmland Hazel 194073; calved May 1, 1914; sire, Black Oakfield 153033. Johnnie Y. Johnson, What Cheer, Iowa 95.00

Bernice of Leamoor 343815; calved March 20, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. A. R. McCurdy, Wright, Iowa 95.00

Blue Ribbon of Leamoor 348818; calved April 2, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. 90.00

Bonnie of Leamoor 328677; calved June 6, 1920; sire, Elmland Blackbird Ben 2d 224639. Ed. Lisk, Rose Hill, Iowa 75.00

Oakfield Blackbird 34th 242439; calved February 2, 1917; sire, Elburn of Clearbrook 157101. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa 115.00

Blackwood of Leamoor 328662; calved April 25, 1920; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. Mort Smith, Rose Hill, Iowa 85.00

Blackbird of Leamoor; calved August 1, 1919; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. A. R. McCurdy, Wright, Iowa. 80.00

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Bridgelawn Katy 171457; calved January 26, 1913; sire, Everblack 117629. Johnny Y. Johnson, What Cheer, Iowa 130.00

K. Pride of Leamoor 343812; calved February 15, 1921; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill 100.00

Pride of the Dell 12th 253811; calved October 27, 1917; sire, Black Monarch S. 157486. Bonnie Gott, Barnes City 140.00

Pride of Leamoor 312741; calved August 10, 1919; sire, Blackbird Peer 216834. R. G. Lisk, Rose Hill 85.00

Lea Lawn Pearl 223910; calved May 5, 1916; sire, Brookside Eclipser 152623. R. G. Lisk, Rose Hill, Iowa 100.00

Ponda of Leamoor 343809; calved, January 29, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 312081. Walter Sprague, Rose Hill, Iowa 80.00

Poindetta of Leamoor 343817; calved March 29, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 312081. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa 70.00

Lea Lawn Orphan 223919; calved June 14, 1916; sire, Elmland Andy 2d 196525. Bonnie Gott, Barnes City 105.00

Barbetta of Leamoor; calved May 11, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. Grover Stringfellow, Rose Hill, Iowa 90.00

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THE LATEST BY WIRE BRINGS GOOD DODDIE NEWS; ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER CHAMPION ON WEST COAST.

A flash from Portland just as the Journal is to close its forms for the press brings the glad tidings of victory. Message: "Portland, Oregon, November 7, 1922. Fred Hahne, Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal, Webster City, Iowa. Am judging Angus at Portland. Congdon & Battles grand champion steer first time for Angus at this show. This completes circuit of championships for Angus at big fairs on West coast this season. (Signed) J. M. Tudor." One of the most encouraging developments in recent Aberdeen-Angus history is the way in which the Aberdeen-Angus are coming into their own in the newer Western fields where prejudice against the blacks has indeed been next to impossible to overcome and set aside in order that the cattle might be judged upon their merits. Persistent showing will enable the Doddies to win the battle of odds against them in their own good way—by proving to the great West that they are able to win in all competition where quality and abundance of best beef cuts are desired. To Congdon & Battles is due much of the early success of the breed's accomplishments in the Coast country for they were indeed pioneers in the introduction of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to that section, since which time many stalwart, loyal admirers of the breed have joined in bringing the black cattle into prominence on the Pacific coast. May they have many more successes.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS THRIVING DESPITE SEASONS OF DEPRESSION.

According to the annual letter sent out by Secretary Gray of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, of Chicago, (which appears elsewhere in this issue) "the enrollment of new members this year as compared with 1921 shows an increase of 66 per cent which is probably the most encouraging feature of the year's business. Up to date a total of 6,158 memberships have been issued and it seems reasonable to predict it will only be a few years until our membership will reach 10,000." This marvelous increase certainly denotes a vastly increased interest in the breed for no doubt a majority of these new memberships are received from new men who are launching in the pure bred breeding business while the laying of a foundation of most select breeding may be accomplished as such moderate prices as have been prevalent the past couple of years. This percentage should jog along in about the same ratio for the next few months while men and conditions are still busily engaged in seeking their equilibrium. Let the good work go on. No man breeding pure bred cattle should remain outside the National Association once he has determined to go into the pure bred breeding business. It is just as important that the new and the small breeders alike should get into immediate touch with the head of the organization which is fostering his chosen breed..

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A BREED WITH SUCH POSSIBILITIES IS WORTHY OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY PROSPECTIVE BREEDERS.

When men situated as is Mr. R. W. Miller, of Prosper, Minnesota, with his fine four hundred forty acres just a mile and a half south of the city, where he has one hundred head of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle say: "So long as the steer market is as good as it is I am not going to bother with bulls," it would seem that the breeding of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle was a pretty safe proposition for the young men of this age to engage in. When a man like Mr. Miller, who has been engaged in the pure bred business for eighteen years, during which time he has assembled this splendid herd of Prides, Queen Mothers, Ericas and Blackbirds, and he has some very good individuals too, can use such foundation for the direct growing of steers then we claim that the Aberdeen-Angus business is a good business. The markets may have their ups and downs, however, there is assurance that they will never go down so low for any great length of time as to make the growing of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle unprofitable. Men who have been thinking seriously of going into the beef cattle breeding business are requested to thoroughly investigate the merits of the Doddie before deciding definitely which breed to adopt. There is not alone merit derived from many angles, but superior quality beneath the sleek black hide; for all of which the market buyer is ready and willing to pay a premium over other breeds. Young men investigate carefully before you invest. "What's under the hide" does make a difference when it comes to marketing cattle to be consumed by a critical buying public. Why not supply the kind that sells best?

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ONE OF THE GREATEST FACTORS IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE BREED.

There can be but little argument to discredit the assertion that the Boys and Girls Club work is one of the greatest factors in the advancement and development of the breed in this country. According to the Secretary's recent letter there is "nearly 100 per cent increase in the number of clubs which have qualified and reported for the Association's special premiums. The cash prizes and gold watches offered by the Association has stimulated the work materially and every indication points to a tremendous enrollment for 1923 in the Calf Club work." This little tip should suffice to set breeders everywhere to selecting and preparing all available calves for the Clubs of next season. Communications received at the Journal office the past season would indicate that many boys and girls who really desired black calves were compelled against their desires to receive calves of other breeds because of an insufficint number of good black calves to go around. Men who will have calves available for this work should let it be known in order that much time and expense may be saved in locating them when they are wanted. The Journal will be pleased to lend any assistance possible to this task. Let us see in some way that each boy and girl desiring an Angus calf has his wishes gratified. Let us find another International champion somewhere.

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Badgers Show Much Enthusiasm.

The Junior Live Stock Show was held at Madison, Wisconsin, October 24th, and while the Aberdeen-Angus show was not up to standard as to numbers, several of the breeders were present and held a meeting. Much enthusiasm was manifested and plans have been made for a good representation of Aberdeen-Angus calves to be exhibited at Madison at the Junior Live Stock Show next year. Among those present were: Pres. W. L. Gelbach, of Lancaster,

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who has been exhibiting a good herd at the Wisconsin fairs this year; Prof. J. G. Fuller, of University of Wisconsin, secretary of the Wisconsin Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association; Walter J. Steinhoff, of Platteville; F. E. Foster, of Beetown; J. R. Grant, of Mineral Point: R. A. Austin, of Lancaster; and County Agent. Mr. Graff. Plans were made to put on a big calf club in Grant county, and a sale in the spring also a picnic in June. Representatives from Swift & Co.; Armour & Company: Plankington Company; and other packers were present and the calves sold at very satisfactory prices.

The gold watches and premiums offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association were greatly appreciated by the youngsters.

Earl Marshall Bull to Kansas.

About the first of the month Mr. E. A. Satzke, of Junction City, Kansas, purchased of the firm of Escher & Ryan, of Irwin, Iowa, a very promising bull calf sired by Earl Marshall 183780. This calf had a K. Pride dam, and he is reported to have been an extra good one.

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November 22—Missouri-Kansas Breeders, Kansas City, During Royal.
December 6—International Sale, Chicago, Illinois.
December 8—Hamilton Brothers, Good Hope, Illinois, at Galesburg, Illinois.

1923:
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New Name in Breeders Directory.

Messrs. J. A. Harris & Sons, of Eden, Idaho, are with this issue placing their name before Journal readers as breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, they are listing as their herd bull, Queenman C. B. 6th 299512.

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Woodcote Has Change.

Mr. Dwight Cutler, of Woodcote Farm, Ionia, Michigan, is just now offering a double bred Blackbird bull with a show record for sale in his new advertisement on another page. This youngster, Blandin of Woodcote, was first prize Junior calf at Michigan and New York State Fairs in 1921, also first prize Junior yearling at Michigan in 1922. This is an opportunity to procure one of the good ones of the times.

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Harry Has Good Herd.

Mr. Harry H. Reed, of Marengo, Iowa, has been raising Aberdeen-Angus cattle the past twenty-two years, during which time he has grown some of the good ones. He now has thirty-four head of pure breds on his quarter section farm two miles southeast of town and there are some splendid specimens in the group. The herd is composed of Ericas, Blackcaps and Blackbirds and is headed by Beau Monarch. Harry has a new advertisement.

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Car Shortage is Bad.

Reports are to the effect that some ninety head of yearlings and calves purchased recently in and around Parnell, Iowa, by the veteran feeder, E. P. Hall, are being detained at the latter place because of inability to procure cars. Among those who contributed to the lot are H. D. Miller, of Cedar Rapids, who supplied fifteen head, Harry Reed, Marengo, two head, some from the Wilkinson herd and the balance from other herds in that section of the state.

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Holland Farms Advertise.

The Holland Farms, operated by C. D. Nichols Live Stock Company, of Cresco, Iowa, are offering for sale in this number eight bulls of serviceable age and of good families. This herd is headed by Earlline 306659. This company has been making some very good sales the past few years and those who are needing bulls at this time should investigate this offering.

There are one hundred twenty head of Doddies representing the leading families on this 600 acre farm located just west of town, a part of which is the old fair grounds. This bull Earlline 306659, is sired by Earlwood 214696 and is out of Earlina C. 2d 244491. The Holland Farms cattle are in excellent condition this fall. Speaking of their experience in the cattle business Mr. Nichols told of his father going into the dairy business in 1878 with a herd of pure bred Holsteins which they tried out for twelve years after which time they changed to Aberdeen-Angus and have kept the Doddies continuously since. Their first blacks were purchased from the pioneer herd operated by Mr. Miller at Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. Nichols also told of purchasing a cow a few years ago which cost him $375. There was nothing so out of the ordinary about this purchase except for the fact that this same cow has produced a calf every year since she came into his possession and the calves have found ready sale at $400 to $600 each. This statement all the more determines the men who think and plan for the future that now is the time, when cattle are selling just above block prices, to lay in a good Aberdeen-Angus foundation.

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Dr. Raymond Brown, Joliet, Ill.

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(International Week)

44—— 38 Females and 6 Bulls ——44

THIS consignment is equal, if not superior, to any we have offered. It consists of twenty-one Ericas, sixteen Blackbirds, four Prides and three Queen Mothers, which includes three Blackcaps, one of the much sought after Evergreens and one outstanding Elba, who, as a Senior calf this year on a two months show circuit, was undefeated in class, being placed two times Junior Champion, and three times Junior and Grand Champion. This is a group of cattle which will be hard to surpass. The bulls used in this herd are of the best of breeding, which can easily be seen by studing the extended pedigrees. We feel this is the opportune time to purchase good breeding stock. The World is coming back to normality and the beginner or the breeder, who secures well bred cattle when they are on the rise, is bound to succeed. We solicit all, breeders, showmen and farmers to be with us sale day, we have cattle that will suit each of you, but you will be welcome regardless of buying intentions.

Auctioneers—Colonels Cooper and Houtchens; veterinarian, Dr. Otto Schnatterly; Herdsman, Jack Ball. Mr. E. T. Davis, Dr. C. D. Lowe, Mr. M. A. Judy, Dr. K. J. Seulke, and A. E. Bryan, Journal representative, will be present sale day to assist buyers in making selections. Watch next issue of Journal. Order catalog now.

Hamilton Brothers, - Good Hope, Illinois

What's the Value of a Bull?

In this issue will be found a new advertisement for Escher & Ryan, of Irwin, Iowa. This time they say: "What is the value of a bull sired by Earl Marshall 183780?" They are offering several of his sons and the advertisement says: "You can develop a Grand Champion at a conservative price." A little note from Earl says "inquiry is good, show cattle looking better every day." Journal advertising is doing business for this firm and many others as well, however there are other men who should be using it too.

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Grows Angus for Beef.

W. J. Landgraf, of Arthur, Iowa, is in the Angus business as a beef proposition and says it is a money maker for him. He has something over 200 head, including grades, 35 head of pure bred cows with calves at foot, the majority of these cows are sired by King Korn, a K. Pride, bull from the Escher & Ryan herd. The herd bull in service at the present time is Fairland Justice, by Black Justice 2nd. Mr. Landgraf started in the Angus business eleven years ago with 3 head of cows. He operates a 600 acre farm and is feeding two loads of Angus that will be ready for market soon. In talking to Mr. Landgraf he told the following incident which bears out the fact that all the Doddies need is publicity. He said that he sold a bull to one of his neighbors in 1918 and it so happened that when this neighbor had his first crop of calves to sell sired by this bull, that another neighbor was selling a larger bunch sired by a grade red bull. The prices received were 8c per pound for the Angus and 5c for the grade reds. This opened the eyes of the neighbor who, in turn, purchased an Angus bull to head his herd. Dear reader, can't you "show" your neighbor too?

Youngster Will Be Shown.

Just recently Escher & Ryan sold a Blue Ribbon Blackbird cow with bull calf at foot sired by Earl Marshall 183780 to Messrs. Edward C. Prideaux & Son, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin. The son who won second in class this year will show this Earl Marshall calf at Madison in 1923 and he feels that he has a very promising winner in hand. It has already been predicted that this young man will win with his new purchase.

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600 Acre Iowa Doddie Farm.

The firm of Hudson & Miller, of Searsboro, Iowa. have been in the pure bred Aberdeen-Angus breeding business a good many years, in fact, one of the members of the firm says he has spent all his life at it. This good herd of sixty-five head contains thirty-eight breeding cows and the chief stock bull is Royal Bocas. The females represent the Queen Mother, Prides and Blackcap families and from all appearances these cattle have been a paying investment for the firm.

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Would Always Choose An Angus.

Dexter, Minn., Oct. 3, 1922.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the fine gold watch I just received through our County Agent, Mr. Liebenstein, as a prize for winning Grand Champion on my Aberdeen-Angus calf. Bob is some calf; he will be two years old next January, and weighs 1425 lbs. I haven't a good picture of him, but as soon as I get one I will send it to you. Without doubt you would be interested in seeing the calf that won such a nice prize. If I were to fatten calves for a living I would always choose an Aberdeen-Angus. I have certainly had good success with them. Our County Agent thinks I will not come far from the top with my calf Bob at the Fat Stock Show in St. Paul in November. Thanking you again for my watch, I am, Sincerely, (Signed) Floyd Kirkwood.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A BULL SIRED BY **EARL MARSHALL 183780?**

We are offering several sons of EARL MARSHALL 183780 at prices in keeping with the times. You can develop a Grand Champion at a conservative price. Write at once.

See our Exhibit at the International.

Escher & Ryan, - Irwin, Iowa

Quinn & Lowe, East St. Louis, November 2d

There should have been more breeders in attendance at the Quinn & Lowe sale held at East St. Louis, under the management of M. A. Judv. on Thursday, November 2d. There were a number of well bred things that were picked up at bargain prices. Col. Bill Cooper opened the sale and both Secretary Chas. Gray and Mr. Judy addressed those present before the sale started. Hamilton Brothers, of Good Hope, Illinois, topped the female offering when they secured the Eisa Erica cow, Enola B. 227607, by Ethan Eric 115868 and out of Elannah E. 146142 by Eston of Eshott, at $300.00. Orville Helms, of Belleville, Illinois, took home with them the top bull when they bid last at $170.00 on El Centro 2d 354908, a July, 1921 calf by Elzevin and out of Erica Roberts, of the Enchantress tribe. A full report follows:

SUMMARY.

36 Head,	$4,452.50,	average	$123.68
34 Cows,	4,182.50,	average	123.02
2 Bulls,	270.00,	average	135.00
Top Cow			300.00
Top Bull			170.00

COWS.

Blackcap Beauty 23d 168446; calved April 25, 1911; sire, Binomial 110675. W. H. Cooper Hedrick, Iowa $230.00

Blackcap Beauty M. 277842; calved November 18, 1918; sire, Black Monarch S. 157485. Johnson & Johnson, Grand Island, Nebr. 170.00

Blackcap of Fabius Bend 322129; calved September 25, 1919; sire, Be'mont A. 3d 227-803. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 145.00

Blackcap Beauty L. 354909; calved July 15, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. B. F. Beery, London, Ohio. 145.00

Blackcap Beauty Q. 349106; calved April 19, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. B. F. Beery, London, Ohio. 145.00

Blackcap Georgia 262609; calved September 18, 1917; sire, Blackcap Prince Albert 190137. Johnson & Johnson, Grand Island, Nebraska 210.00

Blackbird Lillian 322323; calved November 27, 1919; sire, Black Educator 2d 161919. **Chas. E. Casebier, Burnt Prairie, Ill.** 60.00

Creston Blackbird 126897; calved May 18, 1908; sire, Black Pedro 77678. R. H. Blacklock, Virgernnes, Ill. 60.00

Blackbird of Maywood 292843; calved December 15, 1918; sire, Ito's Blackwood 227-659. Chas. E. Casebier, Burnt Prairie, Illinois 80.00

Black Daisy of Fabius Bend 319934; calved October 29, 1919; sire, Ito's Blackwood 227659. Musch Bros., Arenzville, Ill. 170.00

Blackbird of Gill-More 292803; calved January 12, 1919; sire, Black Bronson 208-935. Chas. E. Casebier, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 50.00

Edna's Blackbird 162407; calved August 20, 1912; sire, Black Opal 125453. Chas. E. Casebier, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 100.00

Edna's Blackbird 3d 292846; calved March 2, 1919; sire, Ito's Blackwood 227650. Aug. Johnson, Union, Mo. 150.00

Blackbird Georgia 354910; calved October 9, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. Aug. Johnson, Union, Mo. 65.00

Erica Roberts 11th 221165; calved February 27, 1916; sire, Prince Kelix 184947. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 170.00

Miss Erica R. Earl 280969; calved November 1, 1918; sire, Edward Earl 2d 237195. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 110.00

Elbina 5th 310985; calved October 23, 1918; sire, Black Bronson 208935. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 135.00

Evelyn Q 349105; calved April 10, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 150.00

Fairholme Enchantress 279754; calved October 15, 1918; sire, Double Eston 228548. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 180.00

Eldorena 259255; calved November 21, 1917; sire, Bro kside Edw. 150920. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa. 200.00

Erma 2d 349107; calved April 28, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 150.00

Enola B. 227607; calved December 27, 1915; sire, Ethan Eric 115868. Hamilton Bros., Good Hope, Ill. 300.00

Era L. 354911; calved December 1, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 90.00

Erica Lowe 2d 354907; calved January 24, 1921; sire, Evolution E. 221113. Hamilton Bros., Good Hope, Ill. 150.00

Baxter's Erica 3d 281906; calved March 20, 1918; sire, Black Erwin 2d 171762. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 220.00

Eliza of Maywood 292842, calved December 8, 1918; sire, Ito's Blackwood 227659. S. P. Smith, Stock Yards 50.00

Pride Lala 120653; calved April 28, 1908; sire, Black Pedro 77678. S. P. Smith, Stock Yards 60.00

Pride Erma 347815; calved April 1, 1920; sire, Blackbird Borneo 2d 246163. R. H. Blacklock, Vergernnes, Ill. 50.00

Elmland Erica 3d 178613; calved May 1, 1913; sire, Ideal of Standen 131668. Chas. E. Casebier, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 42.50

Eula Baker; calved December 24, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 40.00

Holloa 206820; calved April 16, 1914; sire, Eurotas of Finlarig 123993. Fred Johnson, St. Clair, Mo. 125.00

Glenn Lass of Maywood 319936; calved November 16, 1919; sire, Ito's Blackwood 227659. R. H. Blacklock, Vergernnes, Ill. 75.00

Blackfield's Nosegay 2d 140787; calved April 11, 1910; sire, Prince of Lealand 65084. S. P. Smith, Stock Yards 55.00

Flori Pride 114826; calved April 25, 1907; sire, Black Knight 42d of Roycroft 76094. S. P. Smith, Stock Yards 50.00

BULLS.

Elzevin 261696; calved February 2, 1918; sire, Prince Eglington 163380. S. P. Smith, National Stock Yards 100.00

El Centro 2d 354908; calved July 23, 1921; sire, Elzevin 261696. Orville Helms, Belleville, Ill. 170.00

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Sent Eight Bulls to New Mexico.

The Burns Brothers who have been breeding pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle since 1918 experienced the good fortune to sell their bulls this year. In the lot was a group of eight head which went to the Owens Cattle Company, of New Mexico. Here on this fine 335-acre farm, five miles west of Oxford, Iowa, was found the good breeding bull, Ernest Engraver, who is siring some exceptionally good calves. The one hundred ten head of Doddies on this place represent right well the Ericas, Blackcaps, and Blackbirds.

HOLLAND FARMS

Herd Headed by Earlline 306659

We are offering for sale 8 bulls of serviceable age. Come look them over.

C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co., - Cresco, Iowa

HEATHERDALE HERD

Headed by BEAU MONARCH

Herd consists entirely of Ericas and Blackcaps. Write us your wants.

H. H. REED, Marengo, Iowa.

FOR SALE

Good Aberdeen-Angus yearling bull, sired by the noted "ENLATE" and out of an Erica cow. Address

E. P. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill.

WOODCOTE ANGUS

For Sale

A double bred Blackbird Bull **BLANDIN OF WOODCOTE**, calved January 27, 1921.
Sire: Blackbird Brandon 2d.
Dam: Blackbird Diana of Woodcote 3rd.
Blandin was 1st prize Junior calf at Michigan and New York State Fairs in 1921, also 1st prize Junior Yearling at Michigan State Fair in 1922.
Write for price and further particulars.

WOODCOTE STOCK FARM, IONA, MICH.

Highland Dale Herd

Utility Aberdeen-Angus herd headed by Highland Cap Credit, now offering ten young bulls of serviceable age at popular prices.

P. J. ULVESTAD, Route 3, WHALAN, MINN.

Elmland Earl 2d

Heads our Aberdeen-Angus Herd. We are in the market for a couple carloads of breeding cows. Will also buy a good young herd bull.

John Allen & Son, Conception Jct., Mo.

One Hundred Acres

I have an Iowa Farm of 100 acres, well improved, well located, bought after the boom, that I will trade for Angus cattle if priced right. Write for full information to

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Headed by
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We have young stock for sale of both sexes sired by **Rosegay's Hunter 210416.**

R. R. BLAKE, DALLAS CENTER, IA.

HORN BROTHERS

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Bulls for sale. We are offering 4 two-year-old bulls, two of them sired by a brother to Enlate, the other two sired by Blastercap. We also have some yearling bulls. Write for prices.

Horn Bros., Coatsville, Missouri

Broadmere ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Bulls in service: ERDMAN 138389, brother to Enlate; BLACK PUDD, 2d prize calf at 1919 International; and EARLTON, grandson of Earl Marshall. I will sell Black Pudd, also several young bulls at reasonable prices. Write me,

Hiram Hanson, Montevideo, Minnesota

Brownell Angus

Herd headed by Brownell's Englewood; Brownell's Champion; Eric Marshall. 80 head of females in the herd. For sale—Junior Yearling Bull, dam Brookside Blackbird 51st. Address,

Miles Gardner, Prop., Hamlin, Iowa

Allendale Farms

We have about cleaned up on Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, but have left three choice yearlings that we are pricing to sell. Two Blackbirds and one Erica. Write quick if you want one of these choice youngsters, to

W. A. HOLT, SAVANNAH, MO.

Maple Knoll Herd

For Sale—Three Erica Bulls ready for hard service; will also sell some cows and heifers, Eisa and Enchantress Ericas.

C. E. Woods & Son, Mechanicsville, Iowa

ORCHARD HILL HERD
Herd Bull: King Commander 287261
1st Sr. Calf South Dakota, Minnesota, and Sioux City; 2d Iowa State Fair 1919. 4 bulls of serviceable age for sale. Write or come and see.
J. A. SMITH Erwin, South Dakota

Fairland Aberdeen-Angus
Blackcap's Eston 305730 at head of herd. For sale, some extra good bulls—Blackcaps, Blackbirds, Trojan Ericas and K. Prides. Prices reasonable. Come and see them or write.
Isenbarger Bros., Battle Creek, Iowa

HERDSMAN WANTED
For herd of registered Aberdeen-Angus. Apply by letter giving references, stating experience, pay expected, if married and family.
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POSITION WANTED
I wish to find a place with a good herd of Angus cattle. Can furnish the best of references both as a feeder and for herd management. Prefer place where there is a chance to work into partnership and where they show cattle.
EDGAR J. BRANDON, 605 Pickwick, Springfield, Mo.

EIKENBERRY ANGUS
Herd bull, Enos of Quietdale 244448
I am offering for sale 2 bulls, also a few heifers by above bull. Come look them over or write.
C. H. Eikenberry, Marble Rock, Iowa

Clark's Aberdeen-Angus
Bulls in service: Enlate 2d and Blackcap of Denison 198545. We are offering for sale 8 bulls, 1 Erica by Enlate 2d; 1 Blackbird by Blackcap of Denison. Write or come and see me.
Geo. G. Clark, Worthing, South Dakota

Edenwold Farms
The home of
Estonian 209474
one of the greatest sires of the breed. We maintain a great collection of breeding cows which, mated to this great bull, produce some of the choice things of the breed. The highest priced female of 1921 was bred at Edenwold Farms and sold by us for the top of all beef females $3,600. Our average of $956.00 was the top sale of all beef breeds for 1921. Am making special prices on two Junior Yearling Bulls, sired by Estonian; one Elba Erica; one Enchantress Erica. These bulls are good enough to head any herd in the land and are priced right. We breed only the best and offer our best for sale. If looking for this kind will be glad to hear from you.
Herd under Federal Supervision.
R. W. Frank, Proprietor
Renwick, Iowa.
A. D. LYNCH, Herdsman

An Enlate Bull for Sale.

Mr. E. P. Hall, America's premier steer feeder, is advertising a good yearling Enlate bull out of an Erica cow in his new advertisement. Ed says he is a good one and Doddie breeders know that his judgment is or at least has been in the past worth taking note of. It might be well to get a ticket for Mechanicsburg, Illinois, if you are looking for this kind of a bull for Mr. Hall sure will sell him.

Buys Entire Herd.

A deal was closed along about the first of the month whereby Andy J. Schuler, of Chapman, Kansas, took over the entire herd of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle belonging to Ed. Knapp, of Chapman, Kansas. Mr. Knapp had been buying cows from some of the best herds in central Kansas the past few years. The herd which he now disposed of consists principally of cows and heifers, there being something like forty head in all. This is a valuable addition to the Schuler herd. Mr. Knapp was compelled because of other business interests to dispose of this herd of cattle.

"Pat" Saw 'Em Come Back Once Before.

During a brief visit recently with Mr. P. J. Donohoe, of Holbrook, Iowa, the latter was heard to remark that he "remembers the slump of 1896 and 1897, and how quickly things came back at that time." He is therefore "of the opinion that conditions will recover fully as quick this time, when once they get moving." Mr. Donohoe & Son, have on their place at this time one hundred forty head of Blackbirds, Blackcaps, and Ericas, the herd being headed by Elvon, by Earlwood, and out of Elbina Bandolier. The cattle are looking fine and there are some good ones in the yards and pastures. These gentlemen are planning to send a Junior yearling steer to the International.

Merchandiser Makes Good Sale.

Mr. John F. Larkin, who is engaged in the general merchandise business at Loogootee, Indiana, is also very much interested in the cattle business, and aside from feeding some steers he has on his 985 acre farm just at the edge of the city, where he established a pure bred Aberdeen-Angus herd in 1915, a nice group of thirty head of Blackcaps, Blackbirds, Ericas, Miss Burgess females. At the head of this herd was found Eb Eliglow. Mr. Larkin had a load of long yearlings on the Chicago Market the fore part of October that brought $139.00 average each. They had been on full feed only from July 1st to October 1st, having been carried through the winter on silage and hay. They were shipped to John Clay & Company, who after making the sale gave Mr. Larkin this report:

"Enclosed find account of sale for a load of cattle, which we held over since Friday and were bid $10.75 on them at that time. These cattle took an exceptionally heavy fill today and we sold them to Swift & Company at $11.25 after all the rest of the packers had bid $11 on them. We showed these cattle to quite a number of order buyers, but none of them would take hold of them. This little load of cattle certainly had an awful lot of quality, but were lacking just a little finish to get into the high prices. We sincerely hope you will find this sale satisfactory, as we gave them a mighty thorough workout."

This would seem to have been a very profitable transaction and certainly ought to interest other men who are feeding to the extent at least of inquiring as to the general merits of this breed of Aberdeen-Angus cattle that are able to go out and turn this sort of a trick.

Grosch's Angus
Young bulls and females of desirable quality for sale at bargain prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
EDWARD GROSCH, La Moille, Ill.

PIONEER HERD
Kloman is dead but we have some of his get, both males and females of the leading families. We are offering 2 Trojan Erica bulls by Kloman; 2 Blackcap bulls by a son of Kloman; 20 head of yearling steers. Come look them over or write.
A. C. Binnie, Chester, Iowa

PRAIRIE HOME HERD
POLSON
Sired by a son of Black Poe heads our herd. We are offering 12 head of yearlings and two-year-old bulls for sale. Come and see them.
J. R. Spears & Son, Ree Heights, S. D.

THE WEST SIDE HERD
Headed by EARL OF DENISON
Our breeding herd consists of Ericas, Blackbirds, Prides and other good families. Can spare a few good females at this time.
BRILL BROTHERS, SAC CITY, IOWA

Longfield Herd Aberdeen-Angus
CARROLLTON, MO.
Offer for sale 4 Bulls of serviceable age. 1 Fourth Branch Blackbird, sired by Elzevin 261696; 1 Pride of Aberdeen, sired by Blackcap Clipper 214684; 1 Enchantress Trojan Erica, sired by Blackcap Quality Boy 253820; 1 Eisa Erica, sired by Enlate 209477. Write for particulars.
Morris & Bradshaw, Carrollton, Missouri

THE JARVIS HERD
Sires in Service:
Eursus of Fairfield 261697, an Enchantress Trojan Erica; Black Peeler 254159, Ballindalloch Blackbird.
Write us your wants.
Dr. Fred J. Jarvis, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Groth's Aberdeen-Angus
Bull in service—FAIRLAND BLACK MONARCH 2d. We are offering for sale ten head of bulls of serviceable age, also females from single to car lots. Write or come and see me.
(Farm is in Iowa).
H. E. GROTH, FAIRVIEW, S. DAK.

MOSS CREEK HERD
Established 1880.
Quality, Individuality and Breeding. Herd composed mostly of Ericas, Prides and Queen Mothers. Breeding stock priced to meet approval. Write or call
J. W. Rea, Carrollton, Missouri

CREEK BEND HERD
Headed by Protector E. 195462
Grand Champion bull in a show of 45 head at the 1920 Minnesota State Show and Sale. We are offering at this time some splendid young bulls.
C. G. McEwen & Sons, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota.

Lakeside Aberdeen-Angus
Herd headed by Flora's Hero, assisted by Elate K. Flora's Hero sires the kind that sell themselves. Can spare 10 more cows or heifers bred to "Hero." We price them right.
Mandeville & Edson, Storm Lake, Ia.

Maple Lawn Angus

For Sale at Private Treaty.

The entire herd, consisting of 12 Blackcaps of most fashionable breeding; 3 Enchantress Ericas; 2 Blackbirds; 3 Queen Mothers; 4 Mulben Prides.

At the head of this herd stands the great Blackcap bull, Blackcap Everard 307609. A bargain if you want choice Angus cattle.

Act now. Write for particulars, or better, come and see them.

A Federal Accredited Herd.

Sam Steider & Sons, Eureka, Ill.

RIO VISTA

Herd Aberdeen-Angus

We are offering for sale four bulls of serviceable age: One Eisa, one K. Pride, both sired by Enticer 2d 279270; one Ballindalloch Blackbird, sired by Blackcap Ben F. 266691; one K. Pride, sired by Koran 2d 260060. Bulls in service are ENTICER 2d 279270 and BESTO 302443. Write us,

John H. Fitch, Lake City, Ia.

Valley Mound

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

EBBA'S ESTON 317445,

sired by Eston of Denison heads our herd.

Bulls for sale: One 3-year-old, 4th Branch Blackbird; one 2-year-old Eisa Erica; six yearlings—these bulls are priced worth the money. Write us

E. A. & E. W. Brown

Luverne, Minnesota

Highland Herd

Headed by

Imp. Eclipse 2d of Morlich 311852

Special features: Bred right, individually right, fed right, and priced right. One or a carload, either sex. Write us.

Campbell Brothers

Utica, Minnesota.

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ABORTION TABLETS

Abortion Can Be Cured

A Missouri man says, "Sure worked O. K. We had 3 cows that were making bag at 6 months. Am sure they would have aborted had we not used the treatments."

Does That Mean Anything To You?

Write us. $1.04 per cow.

THE U. S. LIVE STOCK REMEDY CO.
UNION STOCK YARDS DENVER COLORADO

315 Live Stock Exchange, Calgary, Alta.

Gatton & Son, Rose Hill, Iowa, Nov. 9th.

(Continued from page 5).

Bardella of Leamoor (Sent for record); calved March 24, 1922; sire, Envious Erica 312081. Otis Hull, Oskaloosa, Iowa	65.00
Tina Queen 281959; calved August 15, 1918. sire, Black King Wm. 172118. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa	120.00
Queen of Leamoor 343810; calved February 14, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. Billie Hodgson, Rose Hill, Iowa	75.00
Sent for record; sire, Superbus 175220. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa	100.00
Blackburn's Lass 310934; sire, Sr. Blackburn 213905, 3-year-old. Grover Stringfellow, Rose Hill, Iowa	80.00
White Oak Susie 186893; calved April 10, 1914; sire, King P. of Eng. V. 133087. Harry Hollingsworth, Rose Hill, Iowa	100.00
Miss Myrtle F. 188344; calved January 15, 1914; sire, White O. Lad 160281. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa	100.00
Baby Blanche 247367; calved August 4, 1917; sire, Kristo 173596. George Akenman, Fremont, Iowa	70.00
Lea Lawn Ellen 223924; calved June 29, 1916; sire, Burks Eclipser 152623. A. R. McCurdy, Wright, Iowa	90.00
Sent for Record, calved May 17, 1922; sire, Elm Boy 2d 306291. Otis Hull, Oskaloosa	65.00
Sent for Record, calved March 3, 1922; sire, Envious Erica 812081. Otis Hull, Oskaloosa, Iowa	65.00
Rosebud C. 10th 223115; calved August 10, 1915; sire, Verdi Chief 159992. Geo. Akerman, Fremont, Iowa	75.00
Extra, 5-year-old cow; bull calf at foot. Mark Eveland, Rose Hill, Iowa.	105.00

BULLS.

Kewpie of Leamoor (Sent for Record); calved November 15, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 812081. Mr. Russell, Rose Hill, Ia.	55.00
Blackmere 2d of Leamoor 2d; calved July 15, 1921; sire, Envious Erica 312081. Ed Lisk, Oskaloosa	100.00
Pompeian of Leamoor; calved January 23, 1922; sire, Elmid Brock 306294. Mr. Dutton, Rose Hill, Iowa	50.00

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Mrs. Ray Cline in Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Cline, of Knoxville, Iowa, has been in St. Luke's hospital at Cedar Rapids the past three weeks having underwent an operation. Friends have received word the last few days that she is getting along nicely and hopes soon to be able to return home.

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Another Auctioneer Announces.

In the regular column will be found the new card for Judd McGowan, who styles himself as an Angus auctioneer, with his home address as Clinton, Illinois. The Journal is pleased to welcome this new card and is of the opinion that the Col. will find favor with the breeders.

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Office Temporarily Discontinued.

Agricultural Commissioner, D. S. Bullock, writes from Buenos Aires, South America, under date of October 17th, to the Aberdeen-Angus Journal saying that it had been decided to close his office in that country for the present at least, and that he will be found at the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., hereafter.

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"Willie" Cash Sends One to College.

Ames College a couple of weeks ago selected a Senior steer calf "in the rough" right off the pastures on Wm. Cash & Son's hundred ninety acre farm just north of Williamsburg, Iowa, which will be fitted for the 1923 shows. It is rumored that there is also on this place a junior yearling double bred Blackcap bull that is an outstanding individual, which if fitted would attract attention next fall. The good bull Blackcap Cap is doing service in this herd of seventy-five head of Blackcaps, Blackbirds and Ericas. The buildings on the farm are located on the top of the hill overlooking the city of Williamsburg and makes an ideal place for the growing of superior quality Angus cattle.

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History of the Breed in Britain and America.
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the progeny of otherwise untrademarked stock—is, in the light of these marshalled facts, as easily explained as it is unchallenged.

The Breed's Birthplace.—Scotland's earliest historians describe the region comprising the Northeast counties as a famous grazing ground for cattle and point out that Buchan was so called because it paid its tribute to the Roman legionaries in cattle. Church and state encouraged the improvement of the native stock, the Church being responsible for the establishment of the great Scotch fairs or trysts, which were originally gatherings held on days dedicated to the saints. Hence at a very early date they had the Aikey, Paldy and Tarnty Fairs in Aberdeenshire, Kincardineshire and Angusshire, and these fairs, as the evidence proves, were the first places where the breeders disposed of their surplus stock, which was eagerly snapped up by the English graziers. With the great increase in the demand for beef, as a result of the Queen Ann wars (1664-1714), cattle breeding in Scotland received a great impetus. Englishmen—always great beef eaters—found that their choicest meats came from the Scottish side of the border and it was while this trade was at its height—in the middle and latter portions of the 18th century—that authentic record was made of the breed's progress in Aberdeenshire and Angusshire, Kincardineshire and Morayshire. In Aberdeenshire we find the breed described as having been "improved" by putting the best males to the best females, rules being laid down for breeding both for beef and the dairy, which proves the breed to have been originally what we term a dual-purpose one.

The breeds of Aberdeenshire are fully described and innumerable descriptions are given of the fine specimens killed in the City of Aberdeen. The butchers or fleshers there had their own guild and were men of a high class. They were closely associated with the breeders and the dealers—and among these particular mention is made of the Williamsons of St. John's Wells and Robert Walker of Wester Fintray. Both these were breeders—though the Williamsons were also the largest dealers in Scotland, their only rival being, as we are told, Charles McCombie of Tillyfour, father of William McCombie, who thus inherited his love of the native humlies—as the breed was called—the word being the same as the homyl of Kenneth's laws, and of Aberdeenshire in 1523. The blood of the Williamson and Walker cattle made a distinct mark in the early showyards of the Highland Society. Robert Walker of Wester Fintray had in fact exhibited "black humble" cattle at the Gairloch Show, in Aberdeenshire, in the year of 1811, and Charles McCombie of Tillyfour judged them. The first mention of a "dodded animal" in connection with the Highland Show was of an Aberdeenshire polled steer, exhibited in 1823.

In the meantime operations had been also without doubt going on in Angusshire, especially in the eastern part of the county—the Brechin district, the great Fair of which was Tarnty. There the "First Families" of the breed are heard of—the Keillor Jocks and Favorites, the Buchan Black Megs and Panmure—to which sources may be traced the great improvement that then appeared in the breed. It was to the great Tarnty market that Hugh Watson resorted in 1808 to buy six cows and heifers and a bull. which were derived from farms in this section and Kincardineshire, with which to start his herd at Keillor. Old Grannie, the Prima cow, is believed to have been among the lot, and purchased originally from a Kincardineshire breeder. From here also the first of the Jocks came.

Among the other early breeders of this formative period were, besides Fullerton of Ardovie and the others indicated, Mustard of Leuchland, Ruxton of Fannell, Scott of Balwyllo, Dalgairns of Balgavies, Chalmers of Aldbar, Kinnaird (Lord Southesk) and Bowie, Mains of Kelly, the great bull breeder.

In Kincardineshire the early breeders of the formative class included Hector of Fernyflatt (of "sire of Panmure" fame); Silver of Netherly, and Black Meg, the dam of Panmure fame; Sir Thos. and Alex. Burnett of the Leys; Scott of Easter Tulloch; McInroy of The Burn, and Portlethen, Portlethen is the oldest herd today—having had a continuous existence from 1818, which might be extended beyond that, if we take into account the herd of the previous occupier, Mr. Williamson, breeder of the polled Aberdeen bull, Colonel. But 1818 is enough for the purpose.

In Aberdeenshire, the list included the Williamsons and the Walkers, unique in these animals; the Earl of Kintore; McCombie of Tillyfour, Pirrie of Collithie, Wilson of Netherton of Clatt, Col. Fraser of Castle Fraser, whose herd was a famous show herd; Rev. Mr. Brown of Coull, Lamond of Pitmurchie, Conglass of Culsh, Walker of Ardhuncart, whose herd was founded about 1812 by purchases from Wester Fintray; Cooper of Hillbrae, of Earl o'Buchan fame; besides the breeders and exhibitors of these prime specimens of the breed that appeared at the early Aberdeen shows.

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Send mail bids to any of the three men who have made these selections for the sale. Buyers interested will be taken care of whether they can attend or not.

Auctioneers: Cols. Cooper, McGowan and Houtchens.

Catalogs and other information can be had by writing CHAS. GRAY, secretary, at the office of American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, 817 Exchange Ave., Chicago.

Remember the Association Annual Meeting 7:30 P. M., Dec. 6.

Brown of Westertown; Walker of Montbletton (with close Fintray affinities); Collie of Ardgay; Skinner of Drumin, and Paterson of Mulben. In Morayshire were Brown of Linkwood and others.

Besides these there were breeders in Cromarty and Rossshire, as the annals of the Highland Society's show prove—all breeding "Aberdeens."

At the earliest shows of the Highland Society, before the first regular appearance of animals of the breed—which occurred in 1829—we have proofs of its prominence. In 1822 there was a general classification of "Black Cattle," which included both polled and horned. At the show of 1823, at same place, an Aberdeenshire "dodded" steer is mentioned. In 1824 at Edinburgh, we find Adam Bogue exhibiting an Aberdeenshire steer that took the prize open to all breeds, weighing "1,225 lbs., sinking the offals," or 2,145 lbs. live weight. At the 1825 Edinburgh show, an Aberdeenshire steer of enormous size was also exhibited, selling for $225. In 1827, the last of the first series of shows, Mr. Bogue obtained the second prize for a steer bought from, this time, "Mr. McCombie of Tillyfour, at the Falkirk 1826 September Tryst—this being William, not Charles, McCombie.

Hugh Watson of Keillor.—Hugh Watson, whose father and grandfather, like McCombie's, had been admirers of the native breed, began his herd in 1808, and in that year he proceeded to Tarnty to buy the best six heifers and a bull he could get. These animals were derived from West Scryne, Kinnaird, and Fannell in Eastern Forfarshire; and, as is also believed, some of them from Buchan —Old Grannie, understood to have come from Kincardineshire, dropping a calf—her first, at Keillor—named Beauty of Buchan. Alex. Bowie, Mains of Kelly, began to breed in 1809—a year after Mr. Watson; and William Fullerton of Ardovie was contemporaneous with Tillyfour—the latter beginning to breed in 1830, and Fullerton about the same date—it being in 1831 that he bought the Black Meg, which "ranks with the Prima cow" and from whom the "Queen's breed" at Tillyfour was to spring. It is in the herds of these four breeders that we must seek the blood, and study the operations conducted therein, to understand how the breed started on its career. Little is known of Mr. Watson's breeding operations. For instance, it is not generally known that he had a sale in 1818, at which he offered animals of the "improved dodded breed."

Hugh Watson made the first great exhibit of the black polls at Perth Show in 1829. With one exception all the animals in the class were from the Keillor herd, and with one exception—a cow purhcased by him from Peter Watson, Kirriemuir, "a dealer in Aberdeenshire cattle"—all were also bred by him. No names are given of the animals. Mr. Watson also showed the only Angus steers exhibited, one pair bred by himself, the other by Mr. Johnstone, The Scryne. The admiration for Mr. Watson's bull, cow and oxen was neecssarily universal, but "it created surprise that in such a county the shrinking from competition should be so complete." Mr. Watson also exhibited at Kelso in 1832; Aberdeen in 1834; Perth, 1836; Dundee, 1843; Inverness, 1846, and lastly at Perth, 1852.

At Inverness and Aberdeen.—At Inverness, 1831, a very interesting exhibit appeared. The first prize aged bull was exhibited by Peter Brown, Linkwood, Elgin, who was mentioned by Wight at the end of the previous century as breeding "the best of the country breed." At this show also appeared perhaps the first cross of the Shorthorn and the Aberdeenshire black poll—a bull exhibited by none other than the great Barclay of Ury, Kincardineshire.

As Inverness had been, like Perth in 1829, the first territorial opportunity for the breed, the class being for the Aberdeen Polled, to appear before a national public, doing so in a distinctly impressive manner, so we find it natural that coming to Aberdeen right in the home of the old breed, a stunning exhibit of Aberdeens should appear. But there were also Angus, three bulls, two of them from Keillor. This was the first time Keillor met the Aberdeens in the showyard, and the first prize went to the Aberdeenshire polled bull exhibited by Mr. Findlay, Balmain.

The first prize for cows at the Aberdeen show was awarded to Lord Kintore; and the second would have gone to him also, had the regulations permitted. Both were bred at Wester Fintray. Strangely, the cow that was given the second prize was exhibited by another Walker still—Robert of Portlethen. There were 17 competitors in the class. In the heifer class Mr. Hector of Fernyflatt, the breeder of "the sire of Panmure," was first. The "great feature of the show was the exhibit of the polled." Here the class was for "Aberdeen and Angus" cattle—the two previous shows having doubtless demonstrated the affinity of the two "breeds." At Aberdeen there were prizes for dairy produce, and Mr. Walker, Wester Fintray, came out strong in the winnings—as noted in the chapter on "Milking Properties."

At Perth in 1836, Mr. Watson was again alone, winning in both sections. At Inverness, 1839, Keillor was first in the aged bull class for a bull bred at Balnacreich, and

Ferguson of Pitfour, Aberdeenshire, was first in the junior class. Among the cows the Duke of Richmond's took first to Wester Fintray's second. The Duke exhibited a lot of ten polled cows, three having produced twins. Fine polled Aberdeenshire steers were shown, and high prices obtained for them.

At Aberdeen, 1840, there was a great show. A Kincardineshire poll headed the bulls—his portrait being published in the Farmer's Magazine, where he is described as an "Aberdeenshire Polled Bull." Among the cows, we find Wellhouse exhibiting and Portlethen; but Wester Fintray was too strong for them, being first for cows; Dingwall of Bruckley was second; Duke of Richmond third. In the two-year-olds the Duke was first and Walker second. In yearlings, Portlethen was first.

The show at Dundee, 1843, saw the clash of battle between the rival camps—all Angus was out in force—Keillor also exhibiting Shorthorns; but he had to bow to the irresistible presence of the Panmure and Black Meg host. The blood of these contingents was conspicuous and drove competition before them—competition that had enticed Keillor, Portlethen and even Wester Fintray. Lord Panmure also exhibited oxen. Tillyfour was likewise an exhibitor of oxen. It was soon after this that Panmure, "the Hubback of the Polls," went north to the Wellhouse herd; and Queen and others of her family went to Tillyfour—all from William Fullerton's sale.

Again at Inverness, 1846, Mr. Watson was first with Old Jock. Note that in 1843 and 1846 appeared Panmure and Old Jock said by the best authorities "To stand in the front rank among the early sires that have most contributed to the improvement of the breed."

Tillyfour and its Influence on the Breed.—At some point in the record of every improved breed we reach a man who possessed a peculiar genius for committing his impressions and an account of his operations to writing. "When we come to deal with Mr. McCombie, we stand on firm ground," it has been written, and in private herd records and other personal memoranda of Wm. McCombie of Tillyfour a safe historical base is found. The McCombies were an "Aberdeen and Angus" family of ancient derivation and for many years famed as cattlemen. The Tillyfour herd was founded in 1830 with animals accredited by Mr. McCombie himself as "Aberdeens," as from St. John's Wells and Wester Fintray, and as "Angus," from Keillor, Balwyllo, Dalgairns and elsewhere.

We find here in this assembling of animals of these two districts, which took place previous to the first territorial Highland Show at Aberdeen 1834, both "strains" of the breed; in which assembling and matching we also witness the welding of the breeds, to which the designation was given for the first time, on that account, of "Aberdeen and Angus;" a title that years after its fortunate consummation was recognized by The Polled Cattle Society, which was constrained to follow the approved mode adopted by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association; the modern title remaining that of Tillyfour with the simple replacement of the connecting "and" by a connecting hyphen.

At Perth, 1829, the breed was designated Angus; at Inverness, 1831, Aberdeen; at Aberdeen, 1834, Aberdeen and Angus, some specimens being actually from Forfarshire. The actual welding of the breeds, however, took place when specimens of both were mated together knowingly—as at Tillyfour—and at a much earlier date with the Black Megs and other famous specimens that found their way into Eastern Forfarshire.

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Trains Move Rapidly in Old Kentucky.

Secretary Chas. Gray sustained quite a severe tumble recently while making a visit down in Kentucky. It seems that Charlie had gotten in a hurry to get a message off so he stepped off the train at Hopkinsville to file his telegram. In the meantime the train had started to move and he was compelled to run to make it and in some manner lost his handhold and was precipitated headlong, face down, to the ground, being badly skinned and scratched up. Lucky indeed he was not to receive serious injuries. It seems that the Dixie Flyer can not be successfully "hopped" at Hopkinsville.

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Cattle Did Fine on Grass.

"Never had cattle do better on grass, than a string of 600 three-year-old steers which I bought at Alpine, Tex., last spring, and put on pasture early in May," said Les Robison of Towanda, Kas., today. Mr. Robison brought in a shipment of 300 head of these steers today, all of the Angus breed.

"I never handled cattle from that particular section of Texas before, which is a long way down toward the southern part of the state. But I must confess these cattle have been doing well. The 300 steers I brought in today show a gain of 300 lbs. in weight from the time they went on grass last spring."

The above taken from the November 1st issue of the Daily Drovers Journal, of Kansas City, is certainly conclusive evidence as to the ability of the Doddies to go out on the range and make the pastures in luscious, profitable meat. If the writer mistakes not these same Robisons were at one time extensive breeders and importers of Percheron horses on their splendid Kansas farms. Texas can boast of a considerable number of good sized range herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and no doubt Mr. Robison will be able to bring in many more profitable black strings from that section of the country.

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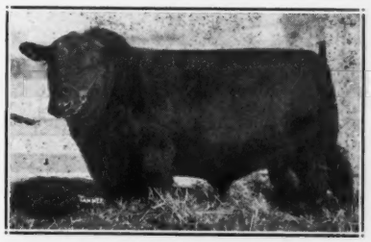

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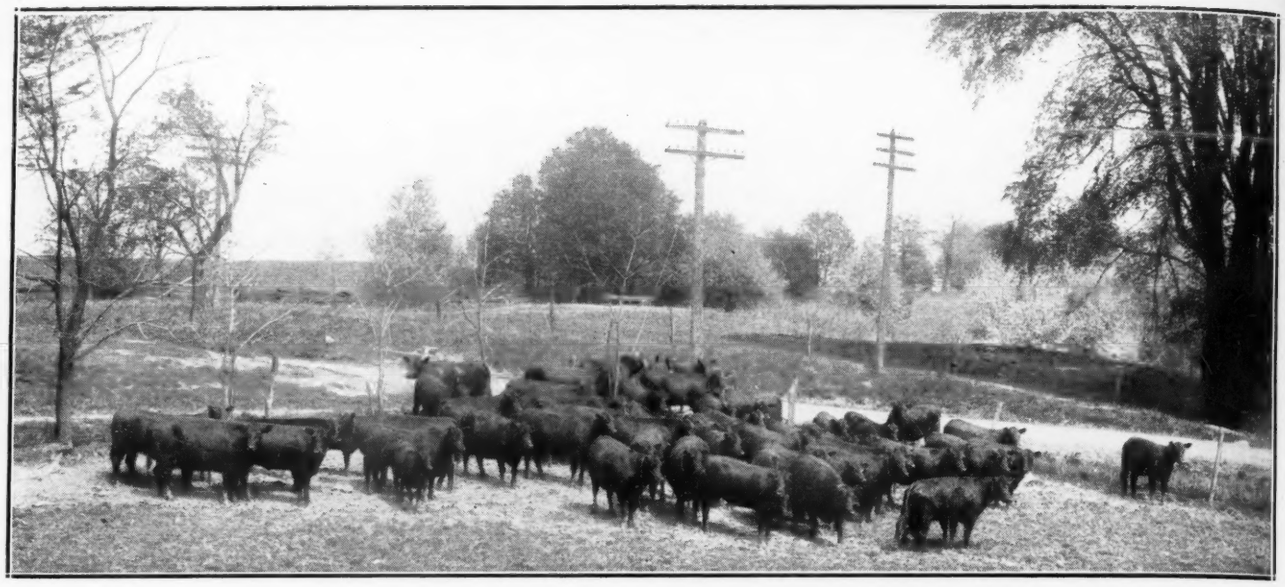

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